GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INSPECTION OF EXPORT FIRMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of exporting firms inspected by the Export Inspection Council during 2000-01 and 2001-02;

(b) the total number of exporting firms blacklisted by EIC so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any action against the blacklisted firms;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : Export Inspection Agencies (EIAs) set up under the administrative and technical control of the Export Inspection Council (EIC) inspected 492 and 441 exporting firms during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively in connection with quality control and pre-shipment inspection.

(b): Export Inspection Council/ Export Inspection Agencies are not empowered to blacklist the exporting firms.However, the complaints against these firms are attended to as per the established procedure.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.